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SUBJECT: PRC INTEREST IN ITALIAN MISSILES

1. ITALIAN DCM TOLD US IN VERY BRIEF ENCOUNTER
OCTOBER 16 THAT CHINESE ARE SHOWING GREAT INTEREST IN
PURCHASING ITALIAN SURFACE-TO-SURFACE NAVAL MISSILES. HE
ALSO MENTIONED THAT CHINESE INTERESTED IN ITALIAN
HELICOPTERS TOO. HE ADDED THAT INFO VERY
SENSITIVE AND BEGGED PROTECTION AS SOURCE.

2. WE WILL SEEK MORE DETAILS IF DEPARTMENT WISHES.
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